



ALLEN DULLES
Former CIA chief subpoenaed.

EX-CIA LEADER, NOVEL CALLED

Garrison Asks Dulles to
Testify March 7, 8

A new subpoena and a renewed subpoena were issued Friday by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his Kennedy assassination probe—the first for a former Central Intelligence Agency director, and the second for a long-sought former bar operator alleged to have CIA connections.

The new Grand Jury subpoena issued by Garrison's office was for Allen W. Dulles, head of the controversial CIA until Sept. 27, 1961, who is asked to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury March 7 and 8 to give testimony in connection with the DA's investigation of the death of President John F. Kennedy.

The other subpoena again called for the appearance of Gordon Novel. Earlier efforts by Garrison to have Novel return here to testify have been unavailing.

NOT DECIDED

Friday night, Novel told The Times-Picayune by telephone from Columbus, Ohio, that he had not read the new subpoena and had not yet decided "whether to play my game or his (Garrison's)."

Novel also said that he "may return" to testify in New Orleans if President Lyndon B. Johnson and the CIA pay for his "personal financial losses" incurred over the past year while included as a figure in the investigation.

The subpoenas for both Dulles and Novel were issued through the court of Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff.

'BY CIA' ELEMENTS'

In asking for the Dulles subpoena, Garrison's office claimed that he would have "pertinent knowledge as to substantial reports that Lee Harvey Oswald was an agent and-or employee of the CIA." Oswald was said

by the Warren Commission to have been the lone assassin of Kennedy.

Garrison also asserted that he "has succeeded in identifying the assassination of President Kennedy as an operation conducted by elements of the CIA." The DA further charged that the Warren Commission suppressed certain documents which may have a bearing on the case.

Garrison also claimed that while Dulles was heading the CIA his organization worked at buying trucks and other vehicles from a New Orleans firm to use in the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba, and used Oswald's name. Oswald was in Russia at the time.

GRANTED IMMUNITY

The subpoena request further stated that Novel, former operator of a Rampart st. lounge, had enlisted CIA aid in order to avoid having to return to New Orleans for Garrison, and that the late David W. Ferrie was employed by the CIA while Dulles was at the helm.

Ferrie died last Feb. 22. He was named by Garrison as being one of the alleged conspirators in plotting the murder of Kennedy.

In his statement to The Times-Picayune, Novel outlined his position on Garrison's latest move in five points. The text of Novel's statement follows:

"Number One — My primary business in New Orleans was, and still is, in the electronic intelligence equipment manufacturing field. I am not a night club owner. That was merely a hobby.

"My customers, beside the United States government, were many Louisiana politicians, including Mr. Garrison, and the governor and the office of the mayor of the city of New Orleans. My personal stereo and monaural tape library is extensive.

"Number Two—I never committed any burglaries and am most certainly not a material witness except to Mr. Garrison's attempts to fraudulently and maliciously involve myself, who was his former personal chief of security in his alleged investigation of the alleged conspiracy to allegedly assassinate John F. Kennedy.

"Number Three—I have never stated to anyone that I ever consciously worked at any time for or with the CIA.

"Number Four—In reference to his new subpoena, I, personally, haven't read it so I will just have to see it before deciding whether to play my game or his.

"Number Five — Perhaps if President Johnson and the CIA pay my extensive personal financial losses for defending the Warren Report this past year and guarantee the probable needed bond requirements for perjury, which is the charge I believe Mr. Garrison is immune from granting immunity on, I may return to testify to Mr. Garrison about his fraud and involvement in the death of David Ferrie.

"I don't believe Mr. Garrison will take a lie detector test or allow me to testify to his fraud and his involvement on one, or on his truth serum or on his hypnosis before his grand jury. Perhaps if he invites me to a duel in some place other than Louisiana he may find me far more cooperative, and I don't mean a duel with words."

The subpoenas for both Novel

FOIAb3b